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SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Bureau of Labor Statistics was created by Chapter 157 of the 1891 *Public Acts*. The Bureau was also known as the Bureau of Labor, Statistics and Mines, and incorporated the Office of Inspector of Mines which had been created by Chapter 247 of the *Public Acts* of 1887.

The primary responsibility of the Bureau was to inspect quarterly all mines, collieries, mills, and factories where human life may be endangered. In case of serious accident, the mine, colliery, or factory owner had to report the incident to the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Statistics. The Commissioner was also responsible for collecting, arranging and presenting labor statistics to the Governor and General Assembly

The Tennessee State Archives has only one volume of the Bureau's records. The volume contains a list of Tennessee coal mines, and list of inspected mines, and a description of the inspectors at Coal Creek. Most of the volume describes the conflict between the miners, and the mine operators, and the convicts in the Coal Creek--Briceville area of Anderson County.

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Subject Headings:

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Briceville (Anderson County)
Buchanan, John P (Governor), 1847-1930
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Bureau of Labor Statistics and Mining
Coal Creek (Anderson County
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